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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/18/75

You were previously advised of information from Legat, Buenos Aires, indicating possibility Argentine Air Force (AAA) had closed down Buenos Aires Airport and was possibly engaged in attempted coup d'etat.

Attached from Legat, Buenos Aires, advises the action by AAA apparently an internal matter and does not appear to be spread to Argentine Army or Navy or otherwise constituting rebellious action against the Peronist Government.

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REMYCABLE, DECEMBER 18, 1975.

AS OF 5:00 PM, BUENOS AIRES TIME, THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE REBELLION, AS REPORTED IN MY CABLE OF REFERENCE, APPEARS TO BE AN INTERNAL ARGENTINE AIR FORCE MATTER AND APPARENTLY WILL NOT SPREAD TO THE ARGENTINE ARMY OR NAVY. THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE REBELLION OF DECEMBER 18TH DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH AN ORGANIZED, COORDINATED COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE INCUMBENT PERONIST GOVERNMENT. AN INTERIM AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE THE DEPOSED AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, WHO REMAINS UNDER HOUSE ARREST ALONG WITH SEVERAL OF HIS TOP AIDES.

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